

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	9484	4215	5136	69	42	2	20
Searches	1421	470	931	17	3	0	0
Arrests	1162	331	817	13	1	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	84.22	10.73	2.13	1.39	0.44	1.09
Local population %	N/A	83.19	13.28	1.34	0.91	0.19	1.09
Disparity index	N/A	0.53	4.08	0.54	0.49	0.11	0.19
Search rate	14.98	11.15	18.13	24.64	7.14	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	10.77	12.55	9.88	5.88	33.33	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	12.25	7.85	15.91	18.84	2.38	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are 2006 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	5245	2706	2446	45	32	2	14
	Equipment	881	327	543	8	3	0	0
	License	3506	1161	2320	12	7	0	6
	Investigative	352	177	167	7	1	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	7984	3521	4353	54	37	2	17
	Warning	1403	687	694	13	7	0	2
	No action	410	175	231	3	0	0	1
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	292	98	190	1	2	0	1
	US hwy	1112	492	598	11	6	0	5
	State hwy	2203	639	1541	12	9	0	2
	County road	3359	1572	1735	27	17	2	6
	City street	2442	1374	1038	16	8	0	6
	Other	76	40	34	2	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	5592	2583	2914	60	18	0	17
	Female	3892	1632	2222	9	24	2	3
Driver age	17 and under	547	303	238	5	1	0	0
	18-29	4360	2011	2287	43	12	0	7
	30-39	2072	751	1290	11	14	0	6
	40 and over	2505	1150	1321	10	15	2	7

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	369	169	193	5	2	0	0
	Inventory	71	28	42	1	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	129	55	72	2	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	1090	309	768	12	1	0	0
	Plain view contraband	22	11	10	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	23	10	13	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	81	28	52	1	0	0	0
	Car/property	31	15	16	0	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	1309	427	863	16	3	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1388	459	910	16	3	0	0
	16-30 minutes	33	11	21	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	132	50	80	1	1	0	0
	Currency	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	7	1	6	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	10	3	7	0	0	0	0
	Other	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	783	187	592	3	1	0	0
	Drug violation	111	40	69	1	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	567	149	409	9	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	56	39	16	1	0	0	0
	Property offense	12	4	8	0	0	0	0
	Other	32	13	19	0	0	0	0

Agency response

While the 2000 census probably accurately reflected the number of African-Americans residing in the city limits at the time, it neither accounts for the population figures of several neighborhoods annexed into the city since that time, which has increased our population to approximately 54,000; nor does it include the many others who spend time in our community each day. The City of Florissant, like many other similar cities, offers many amenities to our citizens and North St. Louis County and St. Louis City neighbors. The city is home to numerous business districts, shopping centers, restaurants, department stores, supermarkets, and specialty stores, all of which serve residents of the entire area. Additionally, numerous arterial roadways, such as county, state and even a portion of any interstate highway, service the city and provide access and travel routes for our citizens and neighbors. The majority of traffic stops occur on these roadways. Florissant prides itself as a culturally diverse community made up of vastly larger populations of minorities who use city services each day and are not accounted for in official figures. The higher ratio of visiting population is due to significantly higher percentages of African-American citizens living in every one of our adjacent communities. These include the City of Ferguson (52.3%), the City of Hazelwood (16%), the City of Black Jack (71.2%), the City of Dellwood (58.2%), and Spanish Lake (54.5%), to name a few. The Ferguson-Florissant and Hazelwood School Districts both serve our city, as well as the other communities mentioned, and the student ratio is 65% African-American. When all these factors are taken into consideration, the traffic stops reflected in our annual report are truly representative of the motoring population that drives in our city.